

# WEST LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Re: July Report

To: West Lafayette Common Council

From: Fire Chief Timothy J. Heath

**Call totals:** West Lafayette Fire Responded to 140 total calls in July. 91 Medical, 6 Fire, 6 Hazardous Conditions, 7 Service Calls, 8 Good Intent, and 22 False Alarms.

**ISO Rating:** In July the West Lafayette Fire Department received an upgrade in its ISO rating. WLFD has gone from a 4 to a 3. We are one of 51 fire departments in the state of Indiana that is rated a 3 or better. The ISO rating is based on several criteria including training, equipment, and water supply. ISO's PPC (Public Protection Classification) program evaluates communities according to a uniform set of criteria, incorporating nationally recognized standards developed by the National Fire Protection Association and the American Water Works Association. The PPC program provides a useful benchmark that helps fire departments and other public officials measure the effectiveness of their efforts and plan for improvements. On average, communities with superior fire-protection services and therefore good Public Protection Classifications have lower fire losses than communities whose fire-protection services are not as comprehensive.

**Training:** July training was Water Rescue. All three shifts did patient assessment and extrication from the pool. Crews worked on spinal injuries using C-spine immobilization while working in the water. We would like to thank the West Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department for the use of the pool.

Timothy J. Heath

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy J. Heath".

Fire Chief